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## **RULE 131 DECLARATION**

This Declaration of prior invention to overcome a cited publication is presented pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131.

- 1. My name is Sameer Athalye. I am a physical designer at Internet Photonics, Inc.
- 2. Enclosed with this Declaration is a printout of a directory, which shows that: a file titled "fiber-tray-v2-detach.asm.3" was last modified on March 30, 2001, a file titled "fiber-tray-1pc.esm.22" was last modified on April 27, 2001, and a file titled "fiber-tray-adjustable-v2.drw.4" was last modified on April 27, 2001. The ".asm.3," ".esm.22," and ".drw.4" are file extensions that inserted by the CAD software.
- 3. Also enclosed with this Declaration is a printout of each of the above-mentioned files.
- 4. I retrieved this information from a back-up memory of an Internet Photonics, Inc. computer.

Respectfully submitted,

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